

ORDER NO. 1441

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;  
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton;  
Tony Hammond and  
Robert G. Taub

Competitive Product Prices  
Priority Mail Contract 13 (MC2009-29)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2009-39

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued August 17, 2012)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire August 30, 2012.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service requests that the Commission grant a 60-day extension to allow the Existing Agreement to remain in effect until such time as the Postal Service and its contract customer can reach agreement on the terms of the new contract.

The Postal Service represents that the parties have been working diligently to reach a new agreement, but have not yet done so. *Id.* at 1. The Postal Service represents that it and the contract customer expect to reach agreement on a new

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<sup>1</sup> See Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, August 16, 2012 (Motion).

contract in the near future. *Id.* To maintain continuity, the Postal Service requests that the terms and conditions of the Existing Agreement be extended for 60 days. *Id.* at 2.

The Motion is granted. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue for 60 days from the current expiration date until October 29, 2012. Allowing the Existing Agreement to remain in effect temporarily is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed August 16, 2012, is granted.
2. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue for 60 days from the current expiration date, until October 29, 2012.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams  
Acting Secretary